HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA JACK K. STEIN, Case No. C09-5006RBL Petitioner, **ORDER** v. SCOTT FRAKES, Supt., Respondent.

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration [Dkt. #170] of this Court's Order denying his objection to a previous Order of Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura. Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court finds and rules as follows:

Under CR7(h), Local Rules W.D. Wash., motions for reconsideration are disfavored and will be ordinarily denied in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the Court's prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority. This standard has not been met in this case and the Court will not reconsider its prior Order [Dkt. #165]. Petitioner's Motion for Reconsideration [Dkt. #170] is **DENIED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2010.

RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE